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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Maria T. Bautista on 4/14/04.

The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel claims 24-29, 31-37, 41-52, 86-87, 116, 136-137, 166 and 172-206.

Claims 64 and 66, line 1, delete " 62" and insert--- 61----

Claim 65, line 1, delete " 62" and insert--- 64----

Claim 68, line 1, delete " 62" and insert--- 66----

Claims 96 and 146, line 3, delete" at least one sugar" and insert---C3-C5 monosaccharide-----.

Claim 102, line 1, delete" 102 " and insert--- 101----

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The U. S. Patent 6,486,105 is cited to show the art. The difference between the patent and the instant application is that the instant compounds are substituted monosaccharides and the monosaccharides in the patent are useful for treating keratin fibers where as the instant substituted monosaccharides are useful for durable non-permanent shaping or durable retention of non-permanent shape.

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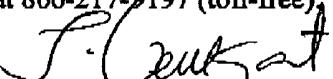
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fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JYOTHSNA A VENKAT whose telephone number is 571-272-0607. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 9:30-7:30:1st and 2nd Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, THURMAN K PAGE can be reached on 571-272-0602. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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